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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regards to the idea of the "Do Not Call Act". I am currently a senior in college and I saw the opportunity to voice my opinion on this subject. I definitely agree with the idea of the "Do Not Call Act". The reason I agree with this is because I hate to be interrupted of my personal time for a sales call. I personally think that telemarketing phone calls are very annoying. Most of the telemarketing calls I get are from long distance companies trying to sell their service. The sales people are very persistent on their sales. If I wanted a long distance service, I would have signed up for one. It has come to the point where I don't even have a home telephone anymore. I just use my cellular phone where I do not get any telemarketing calls.

I do believe that nonprofit organizations should be able to take advantage to this. It is a great way to raise money for good cause. I know that every year, my family gets phone calls to donate money to many local organizations, like the Fireman's Club. I do think it is fine for organizations to call as long as the company that is calling isn't trying to sell a product or service.

I hope my opinion helps to make a decision on the "Do Not Call Act". If there are any questions, you can contact me at 715-559-2093. Thank you for your time.

Thank you,
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